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COLLEGE PRESIDENTS MEET WITH DAYTON BUSINESS LEADERS

DAYTON, Ohio, November 7, 1977 --- Eleven college presidents will be among the college officials visiting Dayton November 15, 16, and 17 for the annual solicitation campaign of the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges (OFIC). The campaign will kick off with a breakfast Tuesday, November 15, at 8 a.m. in the Van Cleve I of Stouffer's Dayton Plaza Hotel.

Richard Beach, director of public affairs for NCR, will be the speaker for the breakfast meeting of visiting college officials and members of the Dayton Area OFIC Committee.

OFIC is a non-profit corporation which solicits funds for member colleges' operating budgets. Its commitment to cooperation between business and independent higher education is reflected in its Board of Trustees which is composed of 34 presidents of independent Ohio colleges and 31 business leaders.

During the last fiscal year (ending May 31, 1977) OFIC distributed to its member colleges statewide a total of \$2,045,668. Sixty per cent of all undesignated contributions is divided equally, and 40 per cent is divided proportionately according to the number of regular, full-time, undergraduate students.

The Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., president of the University of Dayton, is statewide chairman of OFIC. Edwin F. "Pat" Strasser, president of Reynolds and Reynolds, will assume chairmanship of the Dayton Area Committee of OFIC at the November 15 breakfast meeting.